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FROM AMBASSADOR

1. YOUR VISIT HERE JAN 28-FEB 1 WAS MOST PRODUCTIVE AND EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATIION OF US NAVY BY OUR COLLEAGUES IN MIDEASTFOR. LA SALLE'S LAST VISIT HERE IN JUNE 1973 AND MALE VISIT IN JULY 1974 MADE YOUR JAN 1975 ARRIVAL A FAMILIAR AND WELCOME SIGHT.

2. IN SUPPORT OF OUR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR US NAVY PORT CALLS AT COLOMBO, EXCELLENT NAVY-TO NAVT ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED BY LA SALLE WERE RIGHT ON TARGET. PROFESSIONALISM AND HOSPITALITY OF YOUR OFFICERS AND MEN WERE EXEMPLARY.

3. FROM OUR VIEWPONT, LA SALLE SAILORS SEEMED TO ENJOY OPPORTUNITY FOR RELAXATION IN OUR TROPICAL ISLAND AND WE GAINED SPECIAL PLEASURE FROM THEIR COMPANY.
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4. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AND SISTER MIDEASTFOR SHIPS HERE IN FUTURE. BEST REGARDS.

5. FOR CAPTAIN WILLIAM ABROMITIS, USN, CHIEF OF STAFF, COMIDEASTFOR: MANY THANKS FOR YOUR VERY KIND MESSAGE (DTG 030336Z FEB 75). WE ARE SURE LA SALLE'S VISIT HERE DID INDEED FURTHER US OBJECTIVES IN SRI LANKA.
VAN HOLLEN

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